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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

**Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**COPY PROTECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A FIELD-PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY**

and invented by:

**Timofei Kouzminov**

11040 U.S. PTO  
09/851474  
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**Application Elements**

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 20 pages and including the following:
  - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
  - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) *(when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)*
- a. ☒ Formal      b. ☐ Informal      Number of Sheets 3
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☐ Newly executed *(original or copy)*      ☒ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- c. ☐ With Power of Attorney      ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference *(usable if Box 4b is checked)*  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
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incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all must be included)*
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

**Accompanying Application Parts**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers *(cover sheet & documents)*
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
10. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449      ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

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**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

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UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor **Timofei Kouzminov**

Title

**COPY PROTECTION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A  
FIELD-PROGRAMMABLE GATE ARRAY**

Atty Docket Number

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Timofei Kouzminov  
Serial Number: Not Yet Assigned  
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GATE ARRAY  
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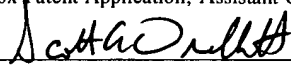
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Patent Cover Sheet for Patent Application (Small Entity);
- ☒ Patent Application (20 Pages Specification);
- ☒ Drawings (3 Pages)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages - unsigned)
- ☒ Nonpublication Request;
- ☒ Check in the Amount of \$355.00; and
- ☒ Acknowledgement Postcard.

No further fees appear due at this time. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1133.

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